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Memorandum

DATE: December 14, 2015

SUBJECT: TDM - Tactical Decision Making in Wildland Fire

TO: Course Participant

You have been selected to attend the TDM - Tactical Decision Making training session at the Danny Rhynes Training Center on January 25-28, 2016. **Class will begin at 0900 hours on Monday, January 25, and conclude at approximately 1700 hours on Thursday, January 28.**

Course Information:

In November of 2015, an executive decision was made by NWCG to discontinue the use of the S-336, Tactical Decision Games course. It was determined, with the development of other scenario and leadership-based courses coming out in the future, this course would demonstrate redundancy and reduce course effectiveness. Given the course was allocated earlier this year the Danny Rhynes Training Center (DRTC) recognizes the value of this course to supplement current curriculum offered in S-215, S-230, and S-330.

Course Description:

DRTC has added significant material to the original course. Our cadre will continue to deliver the content of the original course plus lessons-learned and experience-based information relevant to tactical decision making at the strike team and task force leader level. We will maintain all the course prerequisites and relevant course resources.

Trainee prerequisites are:

- Position prerequisite: Fully qualified Single Resource Boss and/or ICT4, AND
- Training prerequisite: Successful completion of S-290 Basic Fire Behavior.

Attached, you will find the Tactical Decision Making in Wildland Fire Pre-Course workbook that you will need to read before the start of class. Please bring this with you and be prepared to discuss.

Please bring the following items to class the first day:

1. Wildland Fire Incident Management Fire Guide
2. Completed Pre-Course Work; NFES 2120 – Tactical Decision Making in Wildland Fire

****ALL STUDENTS:** Please complete and return the pre-registration form to the training center no later than close of business **Monday, January 11, 2016**. FAX copies are sufficient.

Tuition:

Your tuition cost is **\$300.00**

All students must submit a NWCG Nomination Form with proper agency charge codes and signatures for payment. Forms can be attained on-line at: "nationalfiretraining.net".

Billing Information:

Forest Service (Other Regions): The approved NWCG Nomination Form will be used for payment. This form must include proper agency charge codes and signatures.

Other Federal Agencies: The approved NWCG Nomination Form will be used for payment. This form must include proper agency codes, agreement numbers and signatures.

Other Non Federal Agencies: It is recommended that students pay with check or money order at the facility at the start of class. There is an additional 8% administrative fee added to this tuition charge. If payment is not received, a bill of collection will be issued to your agency.

Cancellations: Cancellations must be made two weeks prior to the course start date. If a cancellation occurs after the two-week cut off and the slot goes unfilled, there will be a charge not to exceed the tuition charge for the course. **The last date to cancel for this course is January 11, 2016.**

If a student cancels within the two-week period and pre work has already been received, the student needs to return pre work to the training facility.

Travel: For travel and lodging information navigate on the internet to the DRTC website: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/sanbernardino/travel>.

Dress: Students are to wear casual office attire. This means attire suitable for public contact (no shorts, tank tops, flip flops, etc).

Any questions regarding this course may be directed to your unit training coordinator or appropriate training representative. If you are self-sponsored, you may contact the training center directly at drtc@fs.fed.us.

/s/ Tracy Stelman

Danny Rhynes Training Center Manager and Forest Training Officer

Enclosures:

Pre-Registration Form

S-336 Pre-work

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM
DANNY RHYNES INTERAGENCY TRAINING CENTER
FAX: 909-382-4192 or Email to drtc@fs.fed.us

ALL Blocks MUST be Completed

Course

Title: TDM - Tactical Decision Making **Date:** Jan 25-28, 2016

Trainee Name _____ **Email** _____

Agency:

FS: Forest: _____ District: _____

Region _____ Unit: _____

Other Agency: _____ *(Ranger Unit/Station)*

(County – City – OES – CHC Student – NPS – BLM – USCG / Use your three letter designator.)

Work Address: _____

(Mailing Address of your unit headquarters.) (City – State – Zip Code)

Phone

Number: _____ **Fax Number:** _____

Supervisor Name/Title _____ **Phone:** _____

Training Officer Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

**RETURN THIS FORM TO THE
TRAINING CENTER
BY COB:**

January 11, 2016